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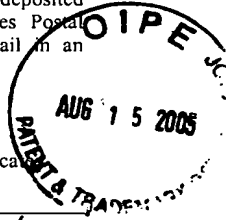
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

Applicant : Robert Perusek
Title of Invention: : **MODULAR SURFACE MOUNT FLUID SYSTEM**
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STATUS REQUEST

The above-identified patent application has been on file since November 25, 2003. Applicant reviewed the most recent Official Gazette issue dated August 9, 2005 which indicates that the average filing date of applications receiving a first Office action in the last three months for this Group Art Unit is February 8, 2004. Since the above-identified application was filed approximately three months prior to this average filing date, Applicant hereby respectfully requests when examination can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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